

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tadashi MATSUOKA, et al.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM AND OPTICAL
COUPLER/BRANCHING FILTER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner: Hemang Sanghavi

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2874

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.